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### Virginia Items.

["We heard 'em say it and noted it down. The things that happened about the town. So don't blame us if true or not. We always give you the best we've got."]

Capt Nickels wishes us to say that he does not like the way his watermelon patch has been treated, and if the young fellows will wait a few weeks and come in day time they can have all they can eat. Boys you had better take his advice and you will feel better, and when you meet him can look him in the face. Boys, if you want to live to a good old age always ask for melons.

C. W. Wolfe bought and had shipped here 100 head of cattle last Tuesday. Andrew Simpson and Clate Wolfe each take 25 head, and Mr Wolfe will feed 50 head.

Mrs. Clark, of Piat Co., Ill., is visiting her brother, P. M. Fannuliner. R. T. Judy has gone south after a car load of hogs.

Miss Kate Harper, of Butler, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Park. Luther Jud brought home a lot of cattle last week which he will commence feeding.

Frank Forestry has moved back to Bates Co.

We were in Amsterdam last Saturday. We struck the timber at Pinchum, where we crossed the Miami creek and found the Westover boys hard at work and readers of the TIMES. They informed us that in about one week they would have plenty of coal at 6c per bushel. From there we called at James Keatons. He told us he thought the TIMES a few weeks ago had made a wrong impression when it said from his house west there was good corn, we told him that it included his corn. As to free silver, he did not know but wanted to be a Jefferson Democrat. We told him that Jefferson had the coinage of silver stopped in 1806 and it remained so for 20 years. He said that nearly everybody round there was taking the TIMES. From there we passed Williamson Keatons, whose corn looks very good. We called at Dave Forbs and was informed by his wife that he was in the Nation, but was expected home in a short time. We passed where the town of Vinton used to be, but now overgrown with weeds. We saw a P. O. sign on a house but no beer sign, so did not stop. We stopped at the home of the late James Crumley, where we met Mother Hockett, on whom Time has about told his story. Corn on both sides of the road is good, but oats is nearly all rotten in the field. We stopped at Amsterdam a few hours, and found the town on the look up. John Sheekelford is building a large store room, and we understand he is going into the furniture business. We saw several new buildings that were built this summer and trade appears lively. We saw parties there from near Amoret. Mr. Burris said a large amount of oats had rotted. Called to see Dr. Robinson, who reports considerable sickness, and he said he had been to see four patients in the country that day. Came home by way of the Forbs school house and saw good corn all along the road. Peaches were few until we got to the Fleming farm and from there to Virginia peaches and apples are plenty.

Mrs. Myra Bampbell, of Butler, is visiting Mr. Geo. Ruble. The mule team is ahead this time. Not every girl can have a fellow with two horses, so that when one

stops in a mud hole he can take the other one.

Miss Kate McGaughy is visiting Miss May Bard.

Mrs. H. H. Flesher and daughter are visiting relatives here this week.

First and Second Nine base ball clubs of Virginia played here Saturday. Score 27 to 13.

W. A. Rape and wife, of St. Clair Co., are visiting their uncle, G. F. Rape.

Earl Hickman and a friend, both of Butler, were in Virginia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, of Drexel, were visiting the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves went on the excursion to Kansas City Sunday.

Frank McElroy has a very sick horse.

Miss Icy Jenkins, who has been visiting friends at Austin for two weeks, returned home Monday.

Rev. Reid, of the Christian church, preached here morning and evening last Sunday; and in the afternoon he baptized Mrs. Kesling.

Rev. Galbreth, of the M. E. church, will preach next Sunday at 4 o'clock.

NELS' CLERK.

### New Home Items.

The river is coming out on the bottoms again.

Uncle John Ferguson and wife and Aunt Katy Zinn passed through our town en route for R. H. Sunday.

Mrs. Butcher carried the mail Monday and made better time than Mr. R. She is the only female U. S. mail carrier I know of in the State.

On rising one morning Mrs. Wade found a house snake stretched out on her table.

This section is making a full attendance at the R. H. fair this week.

The foundation of the new double brick in Foster is nearly completed and in one week's time the masons will be ready for the brick.

A little oats sold here for 15c.

Mrs. H. A. Garner, of Virginia, stopped here Saturday on her way to Reavely, where she will visit the family of Mr. Robinson.

N. M. Nestlerode, Jr., aged 4 years, while carrying a pair of scissors from the store to the house, fell down on them, running the points in his cheek to a depth of 1 1/2 inches. The little fellow is getting along nicely now.

Boys, talk is cheap and when you want melons, ask for them. Seth says he has a patch range shooter.

Mr. Mel Bell's daughter died one day last week. I do not know her name and age.

Dan Israel and I. N. Botkins made a cow trade Monday.

Emigration seems to be fashionable as on-fourth the wagons we see are covered rain proof.

Lewis Jones says tell all the Jones and Smiths the Beck Washer is the washer.

Bring in your horse shoe cards, for this will probably be my last week in business at this place.

Boys, I had the headache coming from town the other night. Did you ever feel so?

Mr. Conrad Bopp moves the date of his paper up one year. Good payers are the ones we highly respect and will throw all favors possible in their way. Mr. B. has about 100 acres of corn, which he thinks will yield 100 bushels to the acre in some places.

Mr. Linerry, a traveler, found a sack of flour on the road and left it at a house, 5 miles east on the south side of the road.

Another big rain fell here Monday. Albert Smith had one of his best horses kicked on the leg and crippled the other day.

Taylor's threshing outfit has moved

up at Walnut creek. The horses Mr. R. N. Allen took west to pasture are doing fine except a big black mare which died of distemper. N. M. NESTLERODE.

### Culver Items.

There are several land buyers in the country but so far but few have been here.

Broom corn cutting is the order of the day in this part of Bates.

Stillwell stacked flax and oats with the help of Pete Herrman.

John Stuckey and Jas. Allen threshed their flax and oats.

Robert Douglass and Ray McFarland spent Saturday evening at Mr. Sevier's in Summit. They report a pleasant evening.

Charley Arbuckle has been sick several days but is now improving.

We heard a good practical sermon at Walnut C. P. church Sunday, delivered by a blind minister, and met a number of old friends.

Preaching at Salem and the Chapel last Sunday. We wish some would preach on the 1st and 2d Sundays, that we might hear all.

Ote Reeder is suffering with his "upper lip." His mother is also quite poorly.

Mrs. Stillwell was quite sick Saturday night.

W. S. Griffith attended meeting at Salem Sunday.

T. N. Hendrix brought in 500 sheep on his return from Kansas City.

Mrs. W. Graham is on the sick list.

Kiersey Bros took a trip for cattle. Combs Bros returned from the south, where they went in search of cattle, but found them not.

Ray Bros called a few moments Sunday evening.

Mr. Willey called for repairs, and Mrs. Wainwright sent up for medicine.

We met R. C. Cole going north last Sunday evening.

Prof. George and wife will soon return to Warrensburg, where the Prof expects to finish the course at the Normal the coming session. JACK.

Post Dispatch:—The state auditorship has but one avowed candidate as yet. He is Col. James L. Pace, of Bates county, at present warden of the penitentiary. Col. Pace has made an unusually brilliant record in the wardenship—one of the most difficult offices in the state to fill—and the eastern portion of Missouri will go up to the state convention solidly in his interest. It was rumored at the Pertle Springs convention that the present occupant of the state auditor's chair, Hon. Jas. M. Seibert, was not really a candidate for governor, but that he would be a candidate to succeed himself. Whether this is true or not, the Post-Dispatch has no direct information. But the principal objection to Mr. Seibert in the race for auditor will be the fact that he has served one term as treasurer and two terms in his present office, and the democrats may take it into their heads to protest against third terms and demand a new deal. This is one of the conditions which may mitigate against Mr. Seibert's success.

### He Killed Three Men.

West Palm Beach, Fla., August 18.—Samuel Lewis, murderer of three men, was taken from jail at Juno at 3 a. m. by a masked mob and lynched. When the mob demanded Lewis the jailer said they could have him if they would harm no one else, to which negro deputy ran out. Someone fired, missing him and killing Gustave Kaiser, the jailer.

The mob continued firing at the negro, but he escaped. Four men then entered the jail and took Lewis, who begged pitifully for his life, to a telegraph pole, where he was riddled with bullets.

Lewis shot and killed John Highsmith, ex-tax collector of Dade county, and his brother-in-law, George Davis, in cold blood. Lewis escaped but a posse went for and found him August 9. In arresting him Lewis shot and killed County Clerk Ret McGregor. Lewis shot and killed five men before.

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### Foster Items.

About \$0 left here Sunday morning on the excursion for Kansas City.

A little baby now gladdens the home of Mr. Abe Shetrone, and there is also one at Mr. Hertford's.

Mr. Sam Deaton has a very sick child.

The Baptist church had their supper in spite of the rain and a nice time was had. The proceeds were about \$20, which will be used in repairing the church.

Misses Bertha Short and Dora Spencer visited at Mr. Charley Asher's Sunday evening.

Mr. A. L. Metzler made a flying trip to Butler on business one day last week.

Mrs. Allie Henry treated her S. S. class to ice cream Sunday at 3 o'clock, which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. Charly Kinney, who has been working for Mr. Chapman, went to Kansas to preach Sunday.

A large crowd was at the North M. E. church Sunday to hear Rev. Sill preach. On account of sickness he had to return home Sunday evening.

There will be a large crowd from here attend the Rich Hill fair.

Messrs. Henry Jones and Tobe Huff are going to start out taking photographs and travel for their health.

NELS' CLERK No. 2.

### Cornland Items.

The river is on the raise. Miss Bertha Caswell of Rich Hill, is visiting friends at this place. Miss Frata Irvin is on the sick list; hope she will soon recover. Miss Anna Dibble was the guest of her uncle W. M. Dibble and family last week.

Frank Jackson talks of going to Eldorado Springs for his health.

W. F. Bartlett says the mosquitoes at his place are larger than jacknipes.

Miss Earnie Warren is visiting at the home of J. G. Thompson, Shawnee, Kan.

Rev. Geo. W. Herrell of Butler, has been fighting sin and mosquitoes at this place the past week.

Rev. Henry Allen's regular appointments are on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, at this place.

Andy Ray and wife of Arthur, are the guests of Wm. Floyd and family.

Miss Myrtle Coswell was the guest of Miss Sallie Hurst, Sunday.

C. L. Melvin will teach our winter school. CYCLOX.

### East Deepwater Items.

Mr. W. L. Kash commenced bailing hay Monday.

H. D. Bassett, of Appleton City, visited his brother, Mr. John Bassett, in East Deepwater last week.

Mr. Oth Allison, in company with Miss Lulu Brady, is visiting Miss Altie Wilker this week.

Mrs. Mary Paine's little girl has been very sick.

Messrs. Henry Zimmer and R. Jackson left last Friday for Polk Co. to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Sue Chambers, who has been visiting Miss Lulu Duke at Green Ridge, returned home Monday.

Mr. W. L. Jackson went to Montrose Monday.

Some of the Elm Grove people attended church at Pleasant Home Sunday night.

Messrs. C. M. Glizer and S. L. Coleman left Monday for the southern part of this State to purchase cattle.

SINCH.

### Suicide in the Flames.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 18.—Frank Kazer and his 4-year-old daughter, Sylvia were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their residence and several other buildings at Algonquin, a small village near here, early this morning. The fire started in Kazer's house. When aroused, Kazer managed to get his wife and two of his children out safely, but before he could reach Sylvia a portion of the floor fell in, carrying the child down. Kazer was crazed with grief and resisted the efforts of neighbors to drag him from the burning structure, clinging to the door frame until the door fell in, burying him

in the blazing mass. The pecuniary loss aggregates a few thousand dollars.

Alpost Andrews has made a written confession that he was the man that shot and killed Senator Morris during the extra session of the legislature in a disreputable house in St. Louis, kept by Maud Lewis. At the time of the killing the Lewis woman was arrested for the murder and placed in jail. In his confession Andrews claimed to be the husband of Maud and that she and Morris came to the house late at night and that Morris choked and kicked her down. That he entered the room and found the woman lying unconscious on the floor; he picked her up and carried her into another room. Then he went back for a bottle of medicine to revive her and that Morris began to abuse him and finally took hold of him and threw him across a stand table. As he was striving to free himself he got hold of a pistol on the stand and fired three shots. Morris fell across the bed and he placed a sheet over his body and went back up stairs. Andrews claims he could not see an innocent woman suffer for a crime she did not commit, and a guilty conscience forced him to acknowledge the facts of the murder.

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